

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Atty. Docket No. : 1796A1  
Venkatachalam Eswarakrishnan et al. : Examiner: Kishor Mayekar  
Serial No.: 10/677,019 : Customer No.: 24959  
Filed: October 1, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 9521  
For: ELECTRODEPOSITABLE COATING  
COMPOSITIONS AND RELATED  
METHODS : Group Art Unit: 1753

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

July 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007.

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